COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6th – 12th, 2019
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, October 6th - 12th has been declared "National Fire Prevention Week", as a time to reflect on the importance of fire safety education and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 National Fire Prevention Week theme "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape, Plan and Practice your Escape" works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe, including planning their escape route, testing smoke alarms, practicing the home fire drill twice a year, and being wildfire prepared by creating defensible space around their home and following the "Ready! Set! Go!" program; and
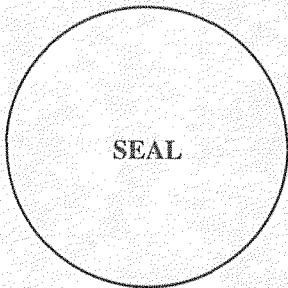
WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape, Plan and Practice your Escape" effectively serves to remind us that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of October 6th - 12th, 2019 as "National Fire Prevention Week" throughout Santa Barbara County and encourages everyone to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, school and all locations, making this Fire Prevention Week the beginning of a yearlong effort to improve fire safety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on this 8th day of October, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all the members.

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 5th District